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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR NON-DESTRUCTIVE REAL-TIME MEASUREMENTS OF RESIDUAL STRESSES IN PLANAR AND NON-PLANAR

OBJECTS

LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

January 29, 2001

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - Small Business Concern (\boxtimes Original \square Photocopy) which should be made part of the record of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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